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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6306

BILL NUMBER: HB 1091

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Agricultural Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Friend

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact.

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that if a court finds that an agricultural operation that is the subject of a nuisance action was not a nuisance and that the nuisance action was frivolous, initiated maliciously, or groundless, the court: (1) shall award the expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorney fees, to the defendant in the action; and (2) may award the defendant punitive damages. It allows an owner of real property that is used for agricultural purposes, who has probable cause to believe that a specific individual is manufacturing methamphetamine on the property, to detain the person.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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